

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Serre
Serial No. : 09/501,408 Examiner: Shosho, C.
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For : IMPROVEMENT IN THE LIFE OF RADIAL-CARCASS TIRES
BY USING SPECIFIC COHESIVE, LOW-HYSTERESIS
COMPOSITIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 10, 2001, Applicant submits
herewith a Request for a Continued Prosecution Application, together with this response
to the Official Action as a Preliminary Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests the
Examiner to consider the following amendments and remarks. In addition, Applicant
requests a three month extension of time and encloses herewith the required fee pursuant
to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).